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APPLICANT: Rinehart et al. **EXAMINER:** Gitomer
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FOR: Metabolites of Ecteinascidin 743 Formed by Human Cytochrome CYP3A4 (as amended)

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WASHINGTON, DC 20231
BOX NEW APPLICATION

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

This application is a Continuation/Divisional Application based upon pending application U.S.S.N. 09/309,947, filed 11 May 1999. Please amend the attached copy of that application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the Title to read as follows:

A1
--Metabolites of Ecteinascidin 743 Formed by Human Cytochrome CYP3A4--

IN THE CLAIMS:

After the granting of the filing date for this continuation/divisional application, please cancel original claims 1-16 and enter the following new claims herein: